

Weekly News Bulletin

Dear Members,

Powerloom Development & Export Promotion Council (PDEXCIL)

is glad to present you news bulletin on weekly basis

The contents of the current Week issue are as follows:

The information provided is collected from various sources as indicated and PDEXCIL is not responsible directly or indirectly for the correctness, accuracy of such information.

Latest News:

1. **UK'S WORN AGAIN TECHNOLOGIES JOINS ACTR FOR WASTE-FREE TEXTILE FUTURE**
2. **FOUR LARGE LOGISTICS CENTRES IN VIETNAM'S DONG NAI PROVINCE PROPOSED**
3. **OECD RELEASES MULTILATERAL CONVENTION TO TACKLE GLOBAL TAX ISSUES**
4. **AIR FREIGHT PEAK SEASON BOUNCE AN ENCOURAGING SIGN AMID FLAT MARKETS**
5. **OETI INDIA OFFERS ZDHC TRAINING FOR SUSTAINABLE CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT**
6. **INDIA'S BIRLA CELLULOSE LAUNCHES ECO-FRIENDLY CIRCULAR YARN BLEND**

SUBMISSION OF EXPORT RETURNS

As you are aware, the Foreign Trade Policy mandates exporters are required to furnish quarterly return /details of their exports of commodities to the concerned registering authority.

Therefore, it is to request all the member-exporters of this Council to regularly submit export returns. Monthly export returns including NIL returns signed by authorized signatory may be furnish without fail to PDEXCIL by 15th day of the months following the quarter. The format of the same is attached herewith.

The returns may be submitted through email at pdexcilmumbai@gmail.com or physical copy by courier at the PDEXCIL Head Office at Mumbai.

Members are requested to make note of the same and comply positively.

ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (NON-PREFERENTIAL) BY PDEXCIL

We would like to inform that Powerloom Development & Export Promotion Council (PDEXCIL) has been notified as an authorized agency to issue Non Preferential Certificates of Origin (CoO) vide DGFT Public Notice No. 42/2015-2020 dated 08.12.2021 (copy enclosed). In this regard, kindly note the following.

- These non-preferential CoOs only evidence origin of goods and do not bestow any right to preferential tariffs i.e. reduction in duties.
- In order to avail non preferential CoOs, the exporter has to apply (by choosing PDEXCIL as the issuing agency) through the common portal of DGFT <https://coo.dgft.gov.in>
- As per DGFT Public Notice No. 5 dated 17.05.21 (copy enclosed), the fee for each CoO is Rs.200/- plus GST. The fee has to be paid online through the website <https://coo.dgft.gov.in>

- The procedures concerning issue of non-preferential CoO as outlined in Para 2.108 of Handbook of Procedures are given below.

Rules of Origin (Non-Preferential) criteria are as under:

(I) Goods are to be manufactured by the exporting entity as per the definition of "Manufacture" in Paragraph 9.31 of Foreign Trade Policy: and Definition of manufacture as per para 9.31 of FTP "*Manufacture" means to make, produce, fabricate, assemble, process or bring into existence, by hand or by machine, a new product having a distinctive name, character or use and shall include processes such as refrigeration, re-packing, polishing, labelling, Re-conditioning repair, remaking, refurbishing, testing, calibration, re-engineering.*"

(II) If imported inputs (Duty Paid or Duty Free) have been used for the production of export product, the export product can be considered to be originating in India (Non Preferential) only if the imported inputs undergo the processing/ operations that exceed the following:

- (i) *simple operations consisting of removal of dust, sifting or screening, sorting, classifying, matching (including the making-up of sets of articles), washing, painting, cutting;*
- (ii) *changes of packing and breaking up and assembly of consignments;*
- (iii) *simple cutting, slicing and repacking or placing in bottles, flasks, bags, boxes, fixing on cards or boards, and all other simple packing operations;*
- (iv) *operations to ensure the preservation of products in good condition during transport and storage (such as drying, freezing, keeping in brine, ventilation, spreading out, chilling, placing in salt, sulphur dioxide or other aqueous solutions, removal of damaged parts, and like operations);*
- (v) *affixing of marks, labels or other like distinguishing signs on products or their packaging;*
- (vi) *simple mixing of products*
- (vii) *simple assembly of parts of products to constitute a complete product;*
- (viii) *disassembly;*
- (ix) *slaughter which means the mere killing of animals; and mere dilution with water or another substance that does not materially alter the characteristics of the products.*

All member exporters who require Certificate of Origin (CoO) (Non Preferential) have to apply through the aforesaid common portal as stated above with following documents:

1. Details of quantum/ origin of inputs/ consumables used in export product.
2. Scanned copy of original Invoice.
3. Scanned copy of Packing list
4. Fee of Rs.200/- plus GST @18% (Rs.36/-) = Rs.236/-per certificate to be paid through payment gateway in the DGFT portal.

Procedure for Applying Coos

Exporters have to be registered with the CoO website to avail the above certification services.

The registration manual and the manual containing details on how to apply for CoO are enclosed herewith. We would request members to require Certificate of Origin (non preferential) to apply

through the portal <https://coo.dgft.gov.in> by selecting Powerloom Development & Export Promotion council (PDEXCIL) as the Issuing Agency.

PDEXCIL UPCOMING EVENT FOR THE F.Y. 2023-24

S.no	Event Name	Region	Country	Event Start Date	Event End Date
1	India Fashion & Lifestyle Show	NEA	Japan	25/10/2023	27/10/2023
2	International Apparel & Textile Fair (IATF) Dubai	Wana	UAE	27/11/2023	29/11/2023
3	Artigiano in Fiera	Europe	Italy	02/12/2023	10/12/2023
4	India Fashion & Lifestyle Show (India Trend Fair	NEA	Japan	23/01/2024	25/01/2024
5	Home@ Sourcing at MAGIC	Nafta	USA	13/02/2024	16/02/2024
6	Preview in Daegu	NEA	South Korea	08/03/2024	10/03/2024
7	Expo Produccion	Nafta	Mexico	20/03/2024	22/03/2024

"BHARAT TEX 2024"**VENUE (TENTATIVE): ITPO, PRAGATI MAIDAN****DATE: 26th -29th FEBRUARY 2024**

We are pleased to inform that Powerloom Development & Export Promotion Council (PDEXCIL) and other textiles Export Promotion Council's (EPCs) are organizing 'Bharat Tex 2024' a Mega Textile Show from 26th -29th February 2024 with support of Ministry of Textiles.

The Mega Textiles Show 2024 is set to be the largest and most significant event in the textile sector, bringing together industry experts, manufacturers, sellers, designers, buyers and enthusiasts from around the world. The exhibition shall display the entire textile value chain - Apparel, Home Furnishings and Floor Coverings; Fibers, Yarns, Wool, Threads & Fabrics, Carpets, Silk, Textiles based Handicrafts, Handloom, Synthetic, Rayon and Cotton textiles, Jute, Woolen garments, Technical Textiles etc.- all under one roof. This show aims to showcase to the world the strength of the Indian Textiles Sector, latest advancements, innovations, and trends in the textile and fashion world, fostering networking opportunities and promoting business collaborations. The institutions, academia and all other sections connected with the sectors will also be invited to participate. Exhibitors from India and overseas countries shall be the participants. "Mega Textiles Fair-2024" will be a B2B show open for overseas and domestic buyers. **The Show is estimated to have approx. 3,000 exhibitors with over 30,000 domestic buyers and 3000 overseas buyers from over 40 countries.**

Participation Fees:**For exhibitors having annual export turnover of Rs.2 Crore and above:**

Rs. 8,000/-+ GST per sq. mtr. (**Minimum stall size 18 sqm**) total costing Rs. 1,69,920/- (Rs.1,44,000 + 18% GST)

For exhibitors having annual turnover below Rs. 2 Crores:

Rs.6500/- + GST per sqm (**Minimum stall size 12 sqm**) total costing Rs. 92,040/- (Rs.78, 000 + 18% GST)

We request all our members to be in readiness, make necessary preparations in advance and participate in large numbers and avail of the big opportunity by showcasing our strengths in this mega show, as the "**World comes to India's doorsteps**"

CIRCULARS / NOTIFICATIONS / TRADE NOTICES

Submission of data to RoDTEP Committee for review of RoDTEP rates

Please find attached the DGFT Trade Notice No. 30/2023-24 dated 19.10.2023 seeks to inform about the finalized formats for submission of data for reviewing RoDTEP rates. The last date for submission of information to the RoDTEP Committee in the attached formats in Annexure B (Part 1 & Part 2) is 30th November, 2023.

Members are requested to please send the required information in MS Excel Format latest by 29th November, 2023 at rodtep.dbk@gov.in with a copy to pdexcilmumbai@gmail.com for reviewing the 'RoDTEP rates'.

We would like to add that Data format can be submitted by the merchant exporters also backed by the supporting manufacturer(s).

PDEXCIL SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT

As you are aware, the world has moved in to the new digital age and we, at PDEXCIL, are striving to be in sync with changing business module. In order to achieve this goal PDEXCIL is active on the social media platform. PDEXCIL has active account on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, Koo India. At present the social media posts of the council include current trade related issues, national and international news of textile industry, etc.

Apart from the above, the Council would also like to post various activities of its members like policy related or any other textile related news, CSR activities, welfare activities, of powerloom industry which they may like to share on different social media platforms of PDEXCIL.

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<https://www.kooapp.com/profile/PDEXCIL>
